



COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM SUMMARY

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*Memphis City Beautiful Community Grant Program is accepting proposals up to \$500 or less to help support community initiatives in Memphis that fall within the focus areas of **Litter Prevention, Waste Reduction/Recycling and Beautification/Community Greening.***

COMMUNITY GRANT SERVE MULTIPLE PURPOSES:

- To promote neighborhood pride, healthier living, and sustainability
- To support grassroots community action activities inside the scope of our above-listed focus areas

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A COMMUNITY GRANT?

- Neighborhood associations within the Memphis city limits registered with the Office of Community Affairs, or
- Any community based civic groups such as schools, boys scouts, churches, and garden clubs within the city limits, or
- Groups outside the city limits sponsoring Memphis-based projects
- Any community improvement project! Organizations that have been funded for the same project for three consecutive years are ineligible; however, they are encouraged to submit new projects for consideration.

HOW CAN I APPLY? WHEN?

To request an application or for more information, please contact Memphis City Beautiful at 901.522.1135 or via email at eldra.white@memphistn.gov.

To apply online, please visit our website at: www.memphiscitybeautiful.org.

- Complete and return the application.
- Memphis City Beautiful will accept community grant applications from December 15, 2015 -- January 31, 2016.

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD

- Pre-project approval site visit is **not** a guarantee of funding. This is an inspection of the site and an interview of the applicant to determine if the plan is possible as written. The inspection will be made by members of the Memphis City Beautiful Community Grant Program Committee.
- Community Grants will be reviewed by the Memphis City Beautiful Community Grant Program Committee. Applicants will be notified by March 16 of the grant awards.
- All projects must be completed within the calendar year

ABOUT US

In 1930, Memphis City Beautiful was founded to spearhead our City's first Riverfront Revitalization Project.

City Beautiful has worked to make Memphis a clean and healthy place to live. We focus on providing public education programs and other services designed to encourage all members of our community to take responsibility for improving the environment in which they live. We supervise civic beautification projects designed to enhance the appearance of parks and other public spaces throughout Memphis.

Our goal is to create and preserve an attractive and safe environment for all Memphians. You can join Memphis City Beautiful in support of these goals; from things as simple as showing civic pride and putting trash in its proper place, to getting involved in neighborhood action groups. Fund raising initiatives such as our Curb Couture Trashion Show serves as a resource to provide an avenue for beautification and ensures that Memphis really is a City Beautiful.